

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DISTRICT**

Dr. STEVEN SIMMERMAN and
HILDA SIMMERMAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 2:19-cv-02833-MSN-cgc

JASON KHEEMA et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND
GRANTING DEFENDANT JASON KHEEMA’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation, filed June 9, 2020 (“Report”). (ECF No. 15.) The Report recommends that this Court grant Defendant Jason Kheema’s Motion to Dismiss, filed April 2, 2020, (ECF No. 10). (*Id.* at PageID 64, 69.) For the reasons set forth herein, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and **GRANTS** Defendant Kheema’s Motion to Dismiss.

Congress enacted 28 U.S.C. § 636 to relieve the burden on the federal judiciary by permitting the assignment of district court duties to magistrate judges. *See United States v. Curtis*, 237 F.3d 598, 602 (6th Cir. 2001) (citing *Gomez v. United States*, 490 U.S. 858, 869–70 (1989)); *see also Baker v. Peterson*, 67 Fed. Appx. 308, 310 (6th Cir. 2003). For dispositive matters, “[t]he district judge must determine *de novo* any part of the magistrate judge’s disposition that has been properly objected to.” *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). After reviewing the evidence, the court is free to accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge’s proposed findings or recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district court is not required to review—under a

de novo or any other standard—those aspects of the report and recommendation to which no objection is made. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). The district court should adopt the magistrate judge’s findings and rulings to which no specific objection is filed. *See id.* at 151.

The deadline to object to the Report has passed, and Plaintiffs have filed no objections. The Court has reviewed the Report for clear error and finds none. For the foregoing reasons, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and **GRANTS** Defendant Jason Kheema’s Motion to Dismiss.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 1st day of July, 2020.

s/ Mark S. Norris

MARK S. NORRIS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE